of India" published by Director General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S, Kolkata) which are available in the Parliament's Library.

(c) As per WTO report India's share in global trade was 0.71% in 1999, 0.71% in 2000 and 0.74% in 2001.

(d) Export Promotion being a constant endeavour of the Government various initiatives have been launched to enhance the export growth which include introduction of new schemes like Assistance to States for Infrastructure Development for Exports (ASIDE), establishing Agri Economic Zones, Market Access Initiative, strengthening and adding new features to the Special Economic Zones, 'Focus Africa' Programme etc. The Medium Term Export Strategy 2002-07 was announced in January, 2002 and many new policies have been initiated in the EXIM Policy, 2002-07.

Anti-dumping duty on import of cold rolled stainless steel

482. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently anti-dumping duty has been levied on import of cold-rolled stainless steel from other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of import of cold-rolled stainless steel during the last three years; year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) On the basis of a petition filed by M/s. Jindal Strips Ltd., anti-dumping investigations were initiated on imports of Cold Rolled Flat Products of Stainless Steel originating in or exported from EU, Japan, Canada and USA on 21.8.2001. On the basis of sufficient evidence of dumping, injury and a casual link between the two, provisional duties were recommended on imports from these countries in the preliminary findings issued by the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD) on 29.1.2001, which were imposed by the Government vide notification dated 28.12.2001. Final findings were notified by DGAD on 21.10.2002. Definitive anti-dumping duty was imposed by the Government *vide* notification dated 5.12.2002.

(c) The quantum of import of Alloy/Stainless Steel Cold Rolled Sheets/ Coils during the last three years is as follows:—

Quantity in '000 tonnes

1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
33.9	29.8	37.3

Strategy to revive the tea industry

483. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved a strategy to revive the tea industry in the country; and

(b) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) and (b) Government has taken a number of steps to help the tea industry in the country, which include the following:

- The basic customs duty on import of tea has been increased from 70% to 100% as announced in the Budget of 2002-2003.
- Excise duty on tea has been reduced from Rs. 2 per Kg. to Rs. 1 per Kg. in the Budget 2002-2003.
- The allowance under the Section 33 AB of Income Tax Act has been increased from 20% to 40% in the Budget 2001-02 to encourage profit making units to go in for rejuvenation and replantation of their gardens and also modernization of machinery.
- The Board is implementing a medium term export strategy on tea prepared in consultation with M/s. Accenture. The strategy is being implemented in close coordination with the tea industry.
- As part of the Medium Term Export Strategy, a communication campaign to promote Indian tea and the logo developed by Tea Board was launched in Russia in October, 2002.